

HOUSE BILL No. 1169

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Study the need for a school of public health. Requires the commission for higher education to conduct a study on the need for a school of public health to be located at one of the state's institutions of higher education. Appropriates \$250,000 to the commission to cover the cost of the study.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "commission" means the commission for higher
3 education created by IC 20-12-0.5-2.

4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "state educational institution" has
5 the meaning set forth in IC 20-12-0.5-1.

6 (c) The commission shall study the need for a school of public
7 health to be located at a state educational institution. The
8 commission shall complete the study required under this
9 SECTION not later than December 15, 2007, and shall report the
10 commission's findings and recommendations to the legislative
11 council for the consideration of any legislation needed to
12 implement the recommendations of the commission. The report to
13 the legislative council must be in an electronic format under
14 IC 5-14-6.

15 (d) The commission shall appoint an advisory committee to
16 consult with the commission in conducting the study. The members
17 of the committee shall include the following:

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(1) Representatives from each of the state educational institutions.

(2) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

(3) The state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee.

(4) A member of the Indiana youth institute recommended by the Indiana youth institute.

(5) A member of the Indiana public health association recommended by the Indiana public health association.

(6) A member of the Indiana rural health association recommended by the Indiana rural health association.

(7) A representative of the Stoughton Group.

(8) Other members that the commission determines would provide useful input.

(e) The expenses incurred by the commission and the advisory committee under this SECTION, including payment of the salary and expense per diem of any experts the commission hires to work on the study required by this SECTION, shall be paid from the appropriation made in subsection (g).

(f) Each member of the advisory committee appointed under subsection (d) who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(g) There is appropriated to the commission for higher education two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the state general fund for the period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending April 1, 2008, for its use in conducting the study required in this SECTION. Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation on April 1, 2008, reverts to the state general fund.

(h) This SECTION expires June 1, 2008.

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